

CLAIMS

- [001] A coffee machine, in particular an espresso machine comprising a brewing chamber (12) provided with at least one outlet (16) for coffee and a height-adjustable spout (14) for ejecting coffee, and an impact surface (44) arranged upstream thereof, characterised in that the impact surface (44) is arranged at a fixed distance from the coffee outlet (16), wherein coffee emerging from the coffee outlet (16) hits the impact surface (44) and wherein the coffee is passed to the spout (14) from the impact surface (44).
- [002] The coffee machine according to claim 1, characterised in that the spout (14) comprises at least one spout support (18, 20) disposed in a guide (32) which is vertically displaceable in said guide (32).
- [003] The coffee machine according to claim 2, characterised in that the spout support (18, 20) is provided with a handle (24) for adjustment of its height.
- [004] The coffee machine according to claim 3, characterised in that the handle (24) is provided at an end of the spout support (18, 20) on the discharge side.
- [005] The coffee machine according to claim 3, characterised in that the handle (24) is provided at an end of the spout support (18, 20) on the inflow side.
- [006] The coffee machine according to any one of claims 3 to 5, characterised in that the handle (24) is connected to the spout support (18, 20) by means of an opening (22) on the guide (32).
- [007] The coffee machine according to claim 6, characterised in that the opening (22) is constructed as a vertical slot in which the handle (24) connected to the spout support can be displaced upwards and downwards.

- [008] The coffee machine according to any one of claims 3 to 7, characterised in that two spout supports (18, 20) are provided, these being jointly adjustable in height by means of a single handle (24).
- [009] The coffee machine according to claim 8, characterised in that the handle (24) is arranged between the two spout supports (18, 20).
- [010] The coffee machine according to any one of claims 3 to 7, characterised in that the spout supports (18, 20) arranged in the guide (32) can be displaced vertically independently of one another.
- [011] The coffee machine according to claim 10, characterised in that the guide (32) has two slots (22) in which respectively one handle (24) connected to a spout support (18, 20) can be displaced independently upwards and downwards.
- [012] The coffee machine according to any one of claims 2 to 11, characterised in that the spout supports (18, 20) are telescopic.